

Fecille, was a breach of the privileges of the House, and recommends that the whole matter be laid on the table.

Mr. Millard, of New-York, presented the minority report, declaring that the charge that William H. English lobbied on the floor in the interest of his son was fully sustained by the testimony, and that his conduct was improper and a flagrant violation of the privileges of the House. The report is accompanied by a resolution excusing William H. English from the floor during the present Congress.

Mr. Millard spoke in favor of the minority report. The House could not make the wrong which had been done to Peetie, but it should place the seal of condemnation upon the fraud and upon the means used to deprive him of his seat.

After further debate, the whole matter was voted by a vote of 137 to 72.

#### THE CREDIT DUE TO MR. ADAMS.

*BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.*

WASHINGTON, July 3.—It was John J. Adams, of New-York, and not Darren R. James, of Brooklyn, who was instrumental, as was stated in THE TRIBUNE, in securing a reconsideration of the election of Fredericks against Wilson, of Iowa.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

WASHINGTON, Thursday, July 3, 1884.

CONTESTED ELECTION CASES.—In the contested election case of Craig against Sheller, of Alabama, the House Committee on Elections to-day decided to report in favor of Mr. Craig. It was also agreed to report in favor of Mr. Maginnis in the contested case of Buckley against Maginnis. Members, Mr. Sheller and Mr. Maginnis are the sitting members.

POST OFFICE RECEIPTS.—The gross receipts of the Post Office Department for the quarter ended March 31, 1884, were \$1,768,295, a decrease of \$3,430,000. The expenditures for the same period were \$2,163,837, or \$288,507 more than the expenditures in the corresponding period in 1883.

CANADIAN RECIPROCITY.—Representative Belmont has authorized a resolution to be introduced in the House of Representatives to-day, to the effect that the Canadian Contingent would be of mutual advantage, and that should the Executive see fit to consider propositions for freer commerce with the Dominion of Canada, such negotiations would be viewed with favor.

#### TRROUBLES OF BUSINESS MEN.

ASSIGNMENT OF CHICAGO PIKE IRON DEALERS.—IRON MANUFACTURERS ASK AN EXTENSION.

CHICAGO, July 3.—Cherry & Co., dealers in pig iron and rails, made a voluntary assignment to-day. The liabilities of the company are \$250,000, the assets nominally \$75,000 and actually at least \$60,000. The failure was precipitated by the purchase of 10,000 tons of iron worth about \$200,000 at high prices, and bearing \$120,000 of interest and several other debts due. The company will be able to pay in full and have a large surplus.

TOLEDO, Ohio, July 3.—Andrews & Hitchcock, iron manufacturers and coal operators—day asked an extension from their creditors, which will be granted, and the other states on the American Continent would be of mutual advantage, and that should the Executive see fit to consider propositions for freer commerce with the Dominion of Canada, such negotiations would be viewed with favor.

#### THE BREAK IN THE CANAL REPAIRED.

MANY HUNDRED BOATS DELAYED.—LOSS OF BOAT-MEN AND MERCHANTS.

*BY TELEGRAPH TO THE TRIBUNE.*

LYONS, July 3.—Owing to a break in the bank of the Erie Canal at Palmyra, in this country, a week ago, canal boats have been unable to move in this vicinity. Consequently, several hundred of them have for several days been detained east and west of the break. After six days and nights of constant labor in repairing the break, the boats will again be able to move. The canal has not yet been delivered, and in fact the Government has not yet been demanded, but so plainly appears the dishonest intent of this recently constituted that the largest insurance companies have declared its timeliness, and must bring to light also the extent of the damage of the break. They have obtained a copy of the drawings given in 1883, which cover all the foraging statements and which are at your service, as well as the drawings of the turrets.

I am yours, respectively, NATHANIEL McKAY.

W. H. Wallace communicated severally upon Mr. McKay's statement.

My McKay does not seem to know what he is talking about. This is not the same kind of material that has been furnished in 1878 or 1880, but it is entirely different. Suppose you should come to me and say, "I ask me the price of this iron from you." I should say, "I don't know what you want, you should come to me and bring to light also the extent of the damage of the break. They have obtained a copy of the drawings given in 1883, which cover all the foraging statements and which are at your service, as well as the drawings of the turrets."

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CHARGED WITH HIS COUSIN'S DEATH.

OLEAN, July 3.—Officers from Clarion County are searching the northern oil fields for Frederick Galbraith, who is believed to have caused the death of his cousin, bearing the same name. The latter was found lying by the roadside at Brady's Cave, one morning two weeks ago, unconscious. His skull was fractured, and when he was brought to, he said a horse had run away and thrown him out of the wagon. The young man died next day, and was buried without any further investigation. It was not until several days after that it became known that the deceased man had his cousin, a young woman, for whom favor they were rivals. The circumstances were such that the friends of the dead man had the body exhumed, and an inquest held upon it. The examination showed that besides the fractured skull there were three ribs broken and several serious injuries to the abdomen.

It came out in evidence that two days before the one cousin died in the road, the other had threatened to "crush" his head if he ever saw him with the girl, and that night he was injured he had walked home with the girl, and his cousin had been seen following them. A verdict was found, charging Frederick Galbraith with causing the death of his cousin, and a warrant was issued for his arrest. What it came to be deserved Galbraith could not be found, and no trace of his whereabouts has yet been discovered.

#### ROUBLE AMONG CHOCTAW INDIANS.

FORT SMITH, Ark., July 3.—The enforcement of the "permits" law is causing considerable excitement in the Choctaw Nation and is arousing an opposition that may cause their repeal. Under the Choctaw law, every white man in the nation or his employer is required to pay a heavy permit tax in order to live in the nation. Milo Hoyt, a wealthy Choctaw, having several white men in his employ, refused to pay the permit tax, and the authorities attached his stock. The District Court House was burned, and Hoyt is supposed to have been the incendiary. The Choctaw authorities pursued him and his party into the Cherokee Nation. Both parties are under arms and serious trouble is apprehended. The Indians are in a position to attack before Congress can act, and to be unconstitutional, and Indian Agent Tarts is trying to stop further proceedings pending the Secretary's decision. The President has granted a reprieve to Mattie Smith, the condemned sentence of death to Fanny Echols, who were to be hanged here on the 11th.

#### AN INSURANCE TEST CASE DECIDED.

ST. PAUL, Minn., July 2.—In the suit of Preman, State and Everett, against the London Assurance Company, for an insurance, a decision was rendered in the United States Circuit Court to-day against the plaintiffs, on account of the admission of David M. Arndt to the partnership after the execution of the policies. The plaintiffs lost \$117,710 on insurance at the rate of 1 per cent, and the premium was \$80,000. The case, however, which was a test case, was made a test case, and suits for \$35,000 against twenty-four insurance companies are to be filed. The suit was appealed to the Supreme Court of the United States.

#### THE ILLINOIS DEMOCRATS.

PEORIA, July 3.—The Democratic Convention completed the ticket at a late hour last night by the nomination of Walter A. Crain, of Jersey, as Auditor of State, Robert Morrison, headmaster of Edgar, as Attorney-General. Mr. Morrison heads the list of delegates-at-large to the National convention. The portion of the platform carried out was that instructing the delegates to vote as a unit in favor of a tariff for revenue only in the National convention.

#### NOT THE RIGHT CHARLIE ROSS.

PHILADELPHIA, July 3.—The police have discovered that the boy who arrived here yesterday from Quincy, Ill., claiming to be the missing Charlie Ross, is an imposter. They find that his name is Charlie Ross; that he is the son of a woman known some time ago in St. Louis as Mamie Ross, and that he came from the St. Louis House of Refuge.

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